HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 DAVID and LINDA KETTER, Case No. C05-5444 RBL 11 Plaintiffs, 12 ORDER ON MORE DEFINITE v. **STATEMENT** 13 SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., 14 Defendant. 15 THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Defendant's Motion for a More 16 Definite Statement [Dkt. #7]. 17 Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, and having considered that plaintiffs 18 have failed to respond to the motion and pursuant to CR7(b)(2), Local Rules W.D. Wash., "such failure 19 may be considered by the court as an admission that the motion has merit[]" it is hereby 20 ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for a More Definite Statement [Dkt. #7] is **GRANTED**. 21 Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a) a complaint must contain "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that 22 the pleader is entitled to relief." Plaintiffs' complaint in this matter fails to indicate that plaintiffs are 23 entitled to relief because it fails to set forth what defendant did to violate the Fair Debt Collection Act and 24 when the alleged actions or omissions occurred. Therefore, plaintiffs shall file an amended complaint 25 which comports with Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a) on or before September 9, 2005. The failure to file an amended 26 complaint will result in the dismissal with prejudice of this action. 27

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The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se. Dated this 12th day of August, 2005.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE